

About Department of Children's Services (DCS)

The Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) is the state's public child welfare agency, overseeing child protective services, permanency and juvenile justice. DCS protects children who are victims of abuse or neglect and strengthens families through services that focus on family support and preservation. DCS staff responds to over 37,000 reports of child abuse and neglect a year. DCS employees 4000+ staff deployed across Tennessee.

Job Description

The Department of Children's Services is currently seeking qualified candidates for the role of Psychology Director. This individual serves on the DCS Child Health Leadership team as the content expert in mental health matters and provides consultation in number of contexts throughout the course of his or her daily work. This individual is responsible for managing a team of 12 Regional Psychologists stationed throughout the state by providing administrative and clinical support. Excellent leadership skills, relationship development skills, organizational skills, and the ability to conduct detail-oriented work are highly desirable, as is previous experience with the Child Welfare system. Appropriate candidates are Licensed Clinical Psychologists able to report to a Nashville work location.

Requirements

Education and Experience: Possession of a doctorate in psychology or other acceptable area from an accredited university and experience equivalent to three years of work as a professional psychologist.

Necessary Special Qualifications: Licensure or a temporary permit as a psychologist with the State of Tennessee is required at the time of employment and must be maintained for the duration of the one year probationary period; licensure as a psychologist with the State of Tennessee is required by the end of the probationary period.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.

PLEASE SEND RESUME TO:

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Resumes will be accepted through December 31, 2018 or earlier if a candidate is accepted.